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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ANCILE SECURITIES COMPANY LIMITED,

Plaintiff,

ECF CASE

07 Civ. 11266

SOLO VIVO INDUSTRIA E COMERCIO DE FERTILIZANTES LTDA,

AFFIDAVIT OF WENDY H. SCHWARTZ UNDER

SUPPLEMENTAL RULE B

Defendant.

STATE OF NEW YORK ) ) ss

COUNTY OF NEW YORK )

Wendy H. Schwartz, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am a member of the Bar of this Honorable Court and am a member of the firm of Reed Smith, LLP, counsel to Plaintiff herein. I am familiar with the circumstances of the Complaint and submit this affidavit in support of Plaintiff's request for issuance of process of maritime attachment and garnishment of the property of Defendant pursuant to Rule B of the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

- 2. Defendant SOLO VIVO INDUSTRIA E COMERCIO DE FERTILIZANTES LTDA., a party to the maritime contract on which this claim is based, is a foreign corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Republic of Brazil.
- 3. I have made an investigation at the web site of the New York Secretary of State and have ascertained that there is no corporation registered to do business in New York as a foreign corporation under the Defendant's name.
- 4. I searched the internet and telephone information services for an address and/or a telephone number under Defendant's name. There are no listings in this District.
- 5. In my search, I did not find any listing or reference to Defendant in this District or State. In the circumstances, I believe the Defendant cannot be found within this District.
- 6. Appointment by the Court of the undersigned for the purpose of service of process would save time and expense.

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Sworn to before me this 17th day of December, 2007

NOTARY PUBLIC

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